

U-Sub Day 2:

Remember

$$\int \frac{1}{x} dx = \ln|x| + C$$

it follows that

$$\int \frac{1}{u} du = \ln|u| + C$$

Example:

$$\int \frac{2x}{x^2+1} dx$$

$$u = x^2 + 1$$

$$\frac{du}{dx} = 2x$$

$$dx = \frac{du}{2x}$$

$$\int \frac{2x}{u} \cdot \frac{du}{2x} = \int \frac{1}{u} \cdot du = \ln|u| + C = \ln(x^2+1) + C$$

↳ * we don't need $|x^2+1|$ because $x^2+1 > 0$.

Example: $\int \frac{x^2}{3x^3+4} dx$

$$u = 3x^3 + 4$$

$$\frac{du}{dx} = 9x^2$$

$$dx = \frac{du}{9x^2}$$

$$\int \frac{x^2}{u} \cdot \frac{du}{9x^2} = \frac{1}{9} \int \frac{1}{u} du$$

$$= \frac{1}{9} \ln|u| + C$$

$$= \frac{1}{9} \ln|3x^3+4| + C$$

Example: $\int \tan x \, dx = \int \frac{\sin x}{\cos x} \, dx$ $u = \cos x$
 $\frac{du}{dx} = -\sin x$
 $= \int \frac{\cancel{\sin x}}{u} \cdot \frac{du}{-\cancel{\sin x}}$ $dx = \frac{du}{-\sin x}$
 $= - \int \frac{1}{u} \, du$
 $= - \ln |u| + C$
 $= - \ln |\cos x| + C \text{ or } \ln |\sec x| + C$

Example: $\int \cot x \, dx = \int \frac{\cos x}{\sin x} \, dx$ $u = \sin x$
 $\frac{du}{dx} = \cos x$
 $dx = \frac{du}{\cos x}$
 $= \int \frac{\cancel{\cos x}}{u} \cdot \frac{du}{\cancel{\cos x}}$
 $= \int \frac{1}{u} \, du$
 $= \ln |u| + C = \ln |\sin x| + C$

Example: $\int \sec x \, dx$

this one is tricky to make work.
we have to multiply by a version
of 1.

$$\int \sec x \cdot \frac{\sec x + \tan x}{\sec x + \tan x} \, dx = \int \frac{\sec^2 x + \sec x \tan x}{\sec x + \tan x} \, dx$$

$$u = \sec x + \tan x$$

$$\frac{du}{dx} = \sec x + \tan x + \sec^2 x$$

$$dx = \frac{du}{\sec x + \tan x + \sec^2 x}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \int \frac{\sec^2 x + \sec x \tan x}{u} \cdot \frac{du}{\sec x + \tan x + \sec^2 x} \\ &= \int \frac{du}{u} \\ &= \ln |u| + C \end{aligned}$$

$$= \ln |\sec x + \tan x| + C$$

Using the same process,

$$\int \csc x \, dx = -\ln |\csc x + \cot x| + C$$

Example: $\int \frac{\ln x}{x} dx$

whenever you see $\ln x$ in an integral, let $u = \ln x$.

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} u = \ln x \\ \frac{du}{dx} = \frac{1}{x} \\ dx = x \cdot du \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} = \int \frac{u}{x} \cdot x du \\ = \int u du \\ = \frac{u^2}{2} + C \\ = \boxed{\frac{(\ln x)^2}{2} + C} \end{array}$$

Double u-sub (AKA Advanced u-sub)

$$\int x \sqrt{x-3} dx = \int \underbrace{x}_{\text{there is still an } x!!!} \cdot u^{1/2} du$$

$$u = x - 3$$

$$\frac{du}{dx} = 1$$

$$dx = du$$

$$= \int (u+3) \cdot u^{1/2} du$$

$$= \int u^{3/2} du + \int 3u^{1/2} du$$

$$= \frac{2}{5} u^{5/2} + \frac{2}{3} u^{3/2} + C$$

$$= \boxed{\frac{2}{5} (x-3)^{5/2} + 2 (x-3)^{3/2} + C}$$